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Assistant General Counsel

Progress Report for October

1. At your request, there is submitted herewith a summary of the activities of the Office of General Counsel relating to the Office of Special Operations.

2. As a result of the approval of S.O. [redacted] this office has assisted in the preparation of contracts and other papers concerning the newly established category of staff agents. In addition, this office received numerous requests for assistance in the preparation of contracts with other categories of individuals to be utilized by OSO.

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3. This office continued to receive requests for assistance in connection with immigration, citizenship, and visa problems. The working relationship with IAN has continued to be very gratifying, and it is felt that satisfactory results were obtained in each problem presented to them. Continuing work is being done

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4. Formal opinions were requested and rendered by this office concerning the propriety of expenditures under the Special Funds Regulations. In some instances, the Special Funds Division raised the question and in others the Audit Division of the Office of Inspection and Security initially raised the question.

5. A draft of proposed revisions to the Special Funds Regulations was received in this office with a request for comments. Considerable time has been spent in analyzing the changes in policy indicated by the proposed revision. A memorandum on this subject will be sent to [redacted] in accordance with his request.

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6. Requests have been made of this office by the Medical Services Unit on problems involving OSO. Efforts are being made to develop adequate procedures and secure information for these problems.

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7. There are still items of old business which require a considerable portion of the time and efforts of this office.

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